

**Remarks**

New claims 18-25 are the non-elected claims from pending application Serial No. 10/247,166 which was subject to a restriction requirement in an Office Action dated December 26, 2002.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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